



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

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Examiner: Tiffany A. Fetzner

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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING

HIGH UNIFORMITY OF MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

APPARATUS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 be extended by one month, i.e. from March 17, 2004 to April 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) by other than a small entity, as well as any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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